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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

ATTENTION: DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE PRODUCT REVIEW  
DIVISION, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF, ROOM  
6E08, CIA HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT: Draft of Intelligence Community Staff Paper,  
"Photographic Intelligence Production During an  
International Crisis"

Reference: DCI Memorandum, subject: PHOTINT, 30 August 1974  
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1. (U) The following comments are provided as requested in referenced memorandum and address only those portions of subject draft directly pertaining to DI-8.
2. (S) The example of redundant effort cited in paragraph 19 could be misleading as it is presently written. Actually, the requirement to determine the numbers of tanks deployed by the belligerents was a standing one and an answer was provided to the consumer after receipt of each mission. The initial readout was a joint NPIC/DI-8 (and possibly IAS) effort and a rapid initial response was then provided. In a few cases DI-8 felt that a subsequent review of the mission would be appropriate and as time permitted extra effort was expended to help insure accuracy.
3. (S) Paragraph 18 states that the degree of participation in joint immediate exploitation, during the October War, by DIA and CIA was uneven and voluntary. In DIA's case it is true that participation was voluntary, but more importantly, it should be noted that DI-8 participated in each instance, to the extent requested by NPIC. The DI-8 augmentees to the joint effort were actually under the direction of NPIC personnel and responsible, through the chain of command, to the Director of NPIC.
4. (S) Since the start of the October War DI-8 has found it feasible and useful to participate in joint imagery exploitation. It is quite possible that the situation would remain the same in the future. However, to insure that DI-8 can meet its responsibilities to the Department of

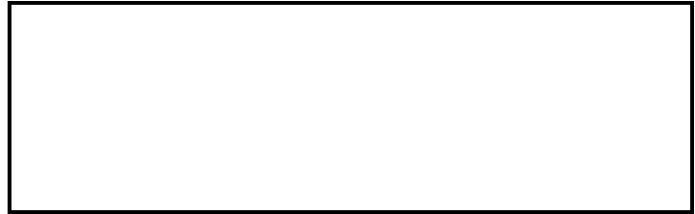
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Defense, any future decisions regarding the feasibility and extent of participation in joint efforts must be made within DIA on a case-by-case basis. It is therefore recommended that the thrust of paragraphs i.5, 21, and 22 be revised to indicate that during a crisis the Director of NPIC would, in coordination with the DIA DI and the Chief of IAS, determine the advisability of forming a crisis task group and the appropriate level of participation from each Agency. 25X1



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